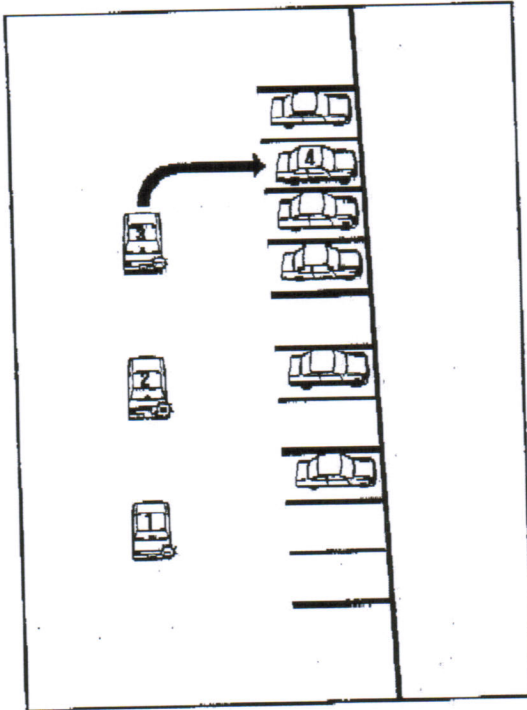


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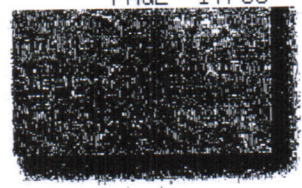


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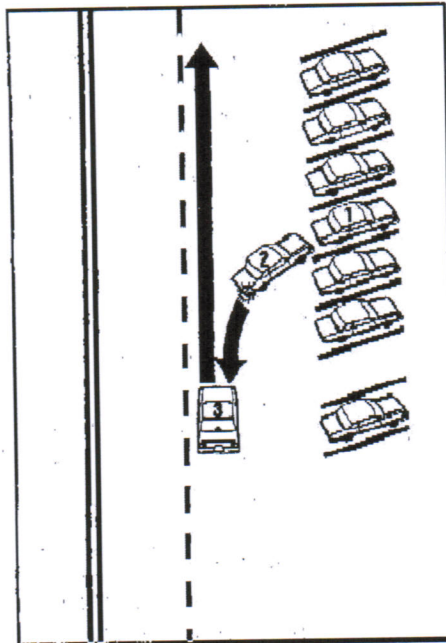
- 1. Position your vehicle at least eight feet from the row of parked vehicles, or as far to the left of the lane as possible. Flash your brake lights and signal a right turn. Check your right blind spot, and begin to brake.
- 2. Check traffic to the rear, and continue braking.
- 3. Determine your personal reference point to know when the front bumper of your vehicle passes the left rear taillight of the vehicle to the right of the empty parking space. Turn the wheel sharply right. Slowly enter the stall. Check your right-rear fender for clearance.
- 4. Straighten the wheels when you are centered in the space. Use a forward reference point, like the driver's side-view mirror, to stop before the wheels strike the curb.

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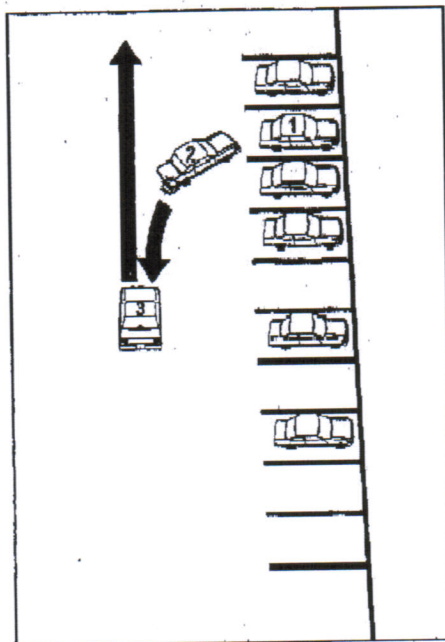
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Angle



Perpendicular

Leaving an Angle or Perpendicular Space

Your view often will be blocked as you begin to back into moving traffic. Back slowly. Look to the rear and to the sides as you search for other roadway users and pedestrians.

- 1. Creep straight back while you control speed with your foot brake. (Hold the clutch at the friction point in a stickshift vehicle.)
- 2. When your front bumper is even with the rear bumper of the vehicle on your left, begin to turn right.
- 3. Back into the nearest lane and stop with the wheels straight. Shift to a forward gear and proceed as you scan your front and rear zones.

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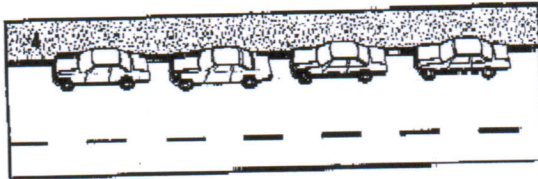
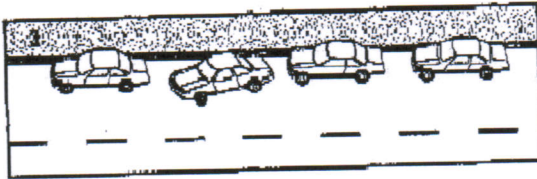
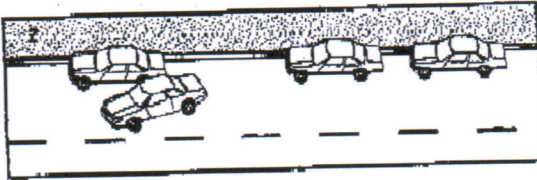
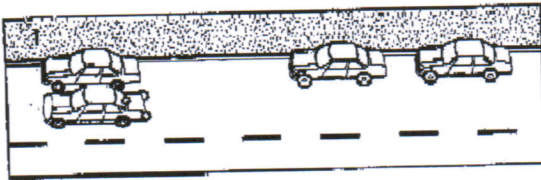
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Parallel Parking

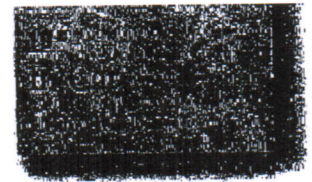
Select a space that is five to six feet longer than your vehicle. During the maneuver, the front of your vehicle will swing far to the left. Check over your left shoulder to be sure this needed space is clear.

1. Flash brake lights, and signal a right turn. Stop two to three feet away from the front vehicle with the two rear bumpers even. Shift to REVERSE. Check traffic. Look back over your right shoulder. Back slowly as you turn right. Aim toward the right-rear corner of the space. Control speed with your foot brake (clutch at friction point in a stickshift vehicle).
2. When the back of your seat is even with the rear bumper of the front vehicle, straighten the wheels. Determine your personal reference point for this position. Slowly back straight. Look over your shoulder, through the rear window.
3. When your front bumper is even with the front vehicle's back bumper, turn your wheels sharply left. Back slowly. Look out the rear window.
4. When your vehicle is parallel to the curb, straighten wheels and stop before you touch the vehicle behind. Develop reference points to know your distance from the curb and from the vehicle behind you. Slowly pull forward to center your vehicle in the space.

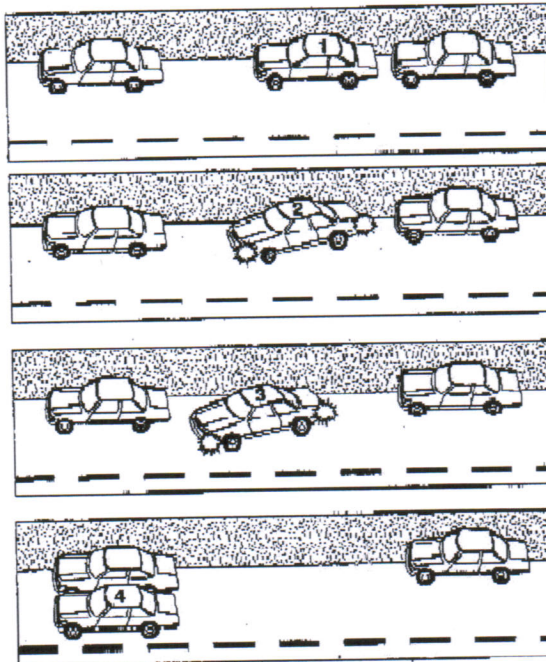
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Leaving a Parallel Parking Space

You are responsible for avoiding a collision when leaving a parallel parking space. Yield to all traffic.

- 1. Back straight slowly until your rear bumper almost touches the vehicle behind.
- 2. Signal a left turn. Turn wheels sharply left. Check your left blind spot. Move forward slowly.
- 3. Check the right-front corner of your vehicle for clearance.
- 4. Turn your wheels slowly to the right when you are halfway out of the parking space. Scan front zones and accelerate gently as you center your vehicle in the traffic lane.

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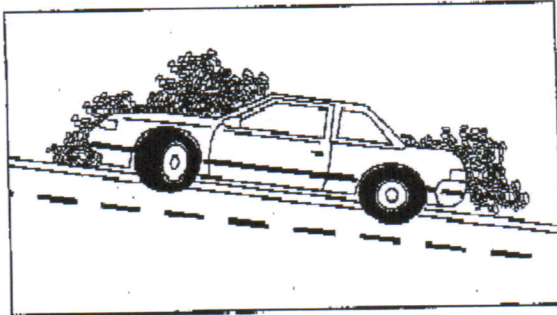
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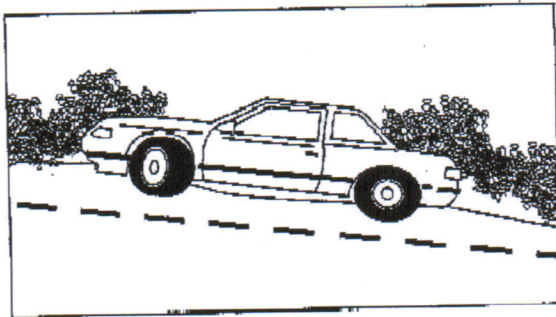


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Uphill Parking with a Curb

- 1. Using personal reference points, position your vehicle close to the curb. Just before stopping, turn the steering wheel sharply left.
- 2. Shift to NEUTRAL. Let the vehicle creep back slowly until the back of the right-front tire gently touches the curb.
- 3. Shift to PARK (FIRST in a stickshift), and set the parking brake.
- 4. When leaving the parking space, signal, check traffic, and accelerate gently into the lane of traffic.



Uphill Parking with No Curb

- 1. Pull as far off the roadway as possible. Just before you stop, turn the steering wheel sharply right.
- 2. Shift to PARK (FIRST in a stickshift), and set the parking brake.
- 3. When leaving the parking space, let the vehicle creep backward while straightening the wheels. Signal and check traffic. Shift to DRIVE (FIRST in a stickshift), and accelerate gently into traffic.

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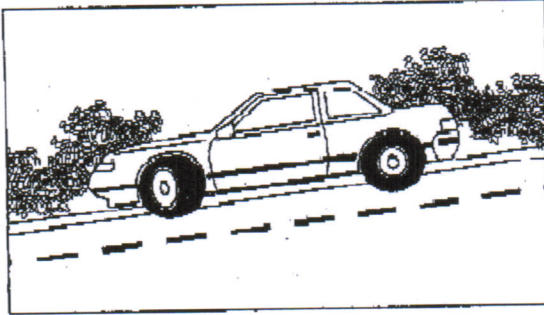
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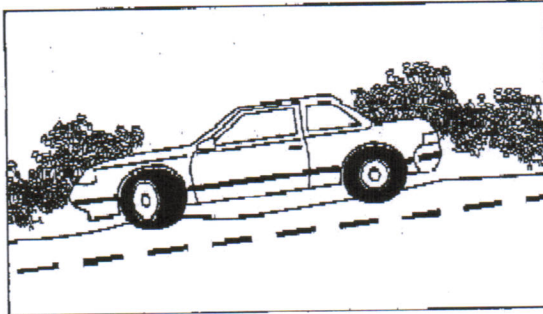


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Downhill Parking with a Curb

1. Position your vehicle close to the curb and stop.
2. Let the vehicle creep forward slowly while turning the steering wheel sharply right. Let the right-front tire rest gently against the curb.
3. Shift to PARK (REVERSE in a stickshift), and set the parking brake.
4. When leaving the parking space, check traffic and back a short distance while straightening the wheels. Signal and check traffic again. Shift to DRIVE (FIRST in a stickshift), and accelerate into traffic.



Downhill Parking with No Curb

1. Follow the same procedure as downhill parking with a curb. Turn wheels sharply right as you creep as near to the shoulder as possible.
2. Shift to PARK (REVERSE in a stickshift), and set the parking brake.
3. When leaving the parking space, use the same procedures as downhill parking with a curb.

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